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	First Named Inventor	Karin SCHÜTZE
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/535,762
	Filing Date	May 19, 2005
	Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	

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**SAMPLE HOLDER FOR A RECEPTION DEVICE RECEIVING BIOLOGICAL OBJECTS AND MICROSCOPE SYSTEM DESIGNED TO OPERATE USING ONE SUCH SAMPLE HOLDER**

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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Application Number **10/535,762** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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